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Village Council

Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Empress held in the municipal office, Thursday June 6th, 1918. Reeve and all councillors present. Meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. Minutes of last two previous special meetings read and declared confirmed.

Report of the Provincial Laboratory regarding sample of water, read. The same was ordered filed.

Letters from the C. P. R. re Lot 10, Block 8, read. The secretary was instructed to reply thereto.

The following bills and accounts were audited and passed for payment:

The Empress Express, printing and advt. 5.00; Donald McArthur, statement May 6th 25.50; John Cusack, statement April 20th, 2.50; The Empress Hardware, statement Feb. March and April 34.85; Lent McKay and Mann, statement April 9th, 23.88; Union of Alberta Municipalities, membership fee, 5.00; R. M. Henderson, expenses Calgary and Edmonton 100.90; Roy Eneix for hay 8.85; Hanson & Johnson, cleaning up, 200.00; Alberta Machine Shop, invoice March and April 80.05; H. Randall, oats 52.65; Western Municipal News, subscriptions 3.50; Empress Lumber Yards, Invoice March and April 1st, 28.80; Wm. Torry, erecting cemetery gates 27.80; Roy Eneix, hay, 12.10; Imperial Oil Co. invoice January, March and April 52.90; Alberta Machine Shop, statement May James Kennedy, planting trees 6.00; Empress Express, Assessment and taxes notices 20.00.

Moved by Reeve Pullin that the council endeavor to procure a suitable building for hospital purposes and that arrangements be made for the furnishing of same and that councillor Stoudt be a committee to supervise the project. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Boyd that Dr. McCharles be and is hereby appointed health inspector for the Village at a salary of $10.00 per month commencing June 1st last and to act during the pleasure of the council.

Moved by Reeve Pullin that Bylaw No. 27 be read a second time. Carried.

By-law No. 27 read a second time and passed.

Moved by Councillor Boyd that By-law No. 27 be read a third time become law.

By-law No. 27 read a third time and passed.

Moved by Councillor Stoudt that meeting adjourn.

Carried.

Auto Daredevils at Swift Current Show

Perhaps the most amazing and exciting of the many spectacular features to be seen at the Swift Current Summer Fair this year will be the auto races that will be pulled off on the third day—July 17.

For these speed battles, Manager Hemenway has set aside the sum of $2,000.00 in prizes, and there will be a classy field of starters from some of the speediest speedways of the U. S. Several of the world's foremost "devil drivers" will compete in these events over the Western Canada circuit, and Swift Current is among the "big ones" this year. These auto-speeders are guaranteed to make a-mile-a-minute look like a sick hen at feeding time.

The circuit horse races also offer an attractive and exciting card. These will be held the first two days—July 15 and 16, and will be well worth travelling many miles to see.

The prize list, with full particulars of all events, may be had upon writing to the Secretary, Box 911, Swift Current.

The rainfall, on Tuesday, is said to have been very heavy in the south district.

E. A. Hibble, of Kennel, Sask., was a visiter to town, Wednesday.

Brillinger-Watt

On Thursday, June 20, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Watt, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Evelyn Maud, was united in marriage to George Brillinger, of Driver, Sask. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. G. Pybus in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The wedding dress which was very becoming, was of white silk crepe-de-chene and a unique feature of the bridal attire was a very handsome veil which had been worn by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clarkson, thirty-eight years ago, on the occasion of her marriage. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple motored to their future home at Driver, Sask. The bride's many friends here join in wisning her a very happy married life.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England Railway Miseioner hopes to visit Empress on Sunday, June 30, and conduct service as follows:

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Baptisms, 3 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Wm. Pullin is absent in Winnipeg disposing of a carload of hogs and cattle.

Cottage Hospital to be Opened

A cottage hospital is to be opened in town, shortly Nurse O. Brammer, of Alsask, who is to have charge, is expected to arrive near July 1. Nurse Brammer, has had considerable professional experience and is already well-known to several of our citizens. The opening of the hospital will receive the approval of all, an institution of this kind being badly needed for the town and district.

SOCIAL PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohr returned Friday from their trip to Calgary.

The Rain Sunday night has brought the right kind of an expression to everyone's face. Let us hope it stays.

The Alberta Women's Institute were entertained by Mrs. Mary Jones on Wednesday June 26th,

The next U. F. A. meeting is Saturday evening June 29th. Everyone should try to be present.

Mrs. Barney Kreller and daughter returned for Saskatchewan Wednesday of last week.

Mr. V. J. Meade is ailing and expects to have to go to the hospital.

Owing to new food regulations it is impossible to serve dinner in the usual way at the picnic but everyone is requested to bring their baskets and all arrangements and acommodations possible will be provided on the grounds.

July 5th is the date of the big picnic so be sure to plan accordingly. One of the biggest country picnics in the province,

Dr. G. Whitfield Ray at Chautauqua.

Noted Explorer Tells Unusual Facts About South America.

For fourteen years Dr. Ray was the official explorer for the Government of Bolivia and his lecture at Chautauqua is illustrated with scores of priceless curios collected by him during his travels. Do you know that Peru is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie? That you could put the United States (except Alaska) down in Brazil and have a tidy farm of 200,000 square miles hanging around the edges? That Brazil produces enough coffee to float a battleship in a sea of 119 billion cups a day. That South America offers the greatest opportunities in the world to-day? All these things and many more Dr. Ray will tell you at Chautauqua on the second night.

DR. G. WHITFIELD RAY.

AT LAST

The Lambert Producing Co. (Not Inc.) discovered in "The Other Man's Wife" the long looked for novelty that a fastidious public has put their O. K on as one great sensational play in a thousand that will thrill and delight without offending the most sensitive. The story is from the pen of Victor Emanuel Lambert, and is intensely gripping. There is a dash of humor interwoven with the intensity that will cause a laugh and a tear so closely blended that one is wafted thru' a maze of complications into ecstacies of delight in having seen a really good play. The subject is about a woman, not the ordinary, but the very unusual kind that every man and wife should see and sweethearts should profit by.

United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, June 30th, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

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SOCIAL PLAINS PICNIC---FRIDAY, JULY 5

PROGRAMME

11 o'clock Comic parade:
four prizes for comic costumes.

12 o'clock Dinner
Prize for best decorated auto

1:30 p. m. Races start.

50 yds. dash, boys, 14 and under	1st	2nd
50 yds. dash, girls, 14 and under	1st	2nd
100 yds. dash, men	1st	2nd
50 yds. dash, ladies	1st	2nd
Egg and spoon race, boys and girls 12 and under	1st	2nd
Sack race, boys 12 and under	1st	2nd
50 yds. dash, fat men	1st	2nd
Needle and thread race	1st	2nd
Sack race, boys, 12 and under	1st	2nd
50 yds. dash, girls, 12 and under	1st	2nd
Relay race, men, 4 men to team	1st	
Potato race, boys and girls, 14 and under	1st	2nd
Three-legged race, men	1st	2nd
Ladies spike driving contest, pr. pure bred Buff Orpington chickens donated by Harold Moore.		
Backward race	1st	2nd
Cart race, driver to harness, hitch up, drive ½ mile, unhitch, unharness	1st	2nd
Ladies saddle race, ¼ mile	1st	2nd
Slow race, riders change horses	1st	2nd
Potato race, on horseback	1st	2nd
Relay race on horseback, change twice	1st	2nd
Bucking Contest	1st	2nd
Ball game	1st	

Supper

DANCE Music by Empress Orchestra

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Germany's Closed Factories

Figures Show How Business Has Dropped Off in Enemy Country

Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills in Germany only 70 are still running at high pressure, according to a leading manufacturer.

In the boot and shoe industry 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 300.

In the oil industry 15 factories, working at high pressure, have been formed out of 720 works previously existing.

In the silk industry the number of spindles have been reduced from 45,000 to 2,500.

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Yours, &c.,

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Prop. of Grand Central Hotel,
Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

Canada's Tax on Tea

Canadian tea tax of ten cents per pound in 1918 is a vindication of Edmund Burke's protest against the tax of six cents per pound on American imports of tea in 1768. Americans refused to let an Old Country parliament tax them for the cost of defending their own national existence against the French and Indians. Canadians willingly tax themselves for the cost of defending the safety of their shores, the honor of their women, and the sanctity of their homes against the Germans.—Toronto Telegram.

Judges' Opinion

Medical Officer (posting man to labor battalion)—Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?

Hard Case—Well, sir, some of the best judges have thought so.—Passing Show.

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How President Lincoln Prayed

The Sublime Faith of the President in the Times of Stress

Annie E. McCluny has forwarded the following interesting Lincoln leaflet to the Free Press, pointing out the appropriateness of the great leader's prayer. Lincoln's interview with General Sickles was near the end of the four-year civil war and under conditions which obtain in Europe today, only on a much greater scale.

The pamphlet is as follows:

Nowhere, scarcely, can be found a better confirmation of Lincoln's faith in God than the following anecdote which was related at a banquet in the city of Washington by General Sickles:

"It was on the 5th day of July, 1863, that I was brought to Washington on a stretcher from the field of Gettysburg. Hearing of my arrival, President Lincoln came to my room and sat down by my bedside. He asked me about the great battle, and when I told him of the terrible slaughter, the tears streamed from his eyes. I asked him if he had doubted the result. He said 'No.' Then he continued:

"'This may seem strange to you, but a few days ago, when the opposing armies were converging, I felt as never before my utter helplessness in the great crisis that was to come upon the country. I went into my own room and locked the door. Then I knelt down and prayed as I had never prayed before. I told God that He had called me to this position, that I had done all that I could do, and that the result was now in His hands; that I felt my own weakness and lack of power and that I knew that if the country was to be saved it was because He willed it. When I went down from my room I felt that there could be no doubt of the issue. The burden seemed to have rolled off my shoulders, my intense anxiety was relieved, and in its place came a great sense of trustfulness, and that was why I did not doubt the result at Gettysburg. And, what is more, Sickles,' he continued, 'I believe that we may hear at any moment of a great success by Grant, who has been pegging away at Vicksburg for so many months. By tomorrow you will hear that he has won a victory as important to us in the west as Gettysburg is in the east.'

"Then, turning to me, he said: 'Sickles, I am in a prophetic mood today, and I know that you will get well.'

"'The doctors do not give me that hope, Mr. President,' I said, but he answered cheerfully, 'I know you will get well, Sickles.'"—Winnipeg Free Press.

Wouldn't Believe It

Sandy (newly arrived in Canadian forest)—"Whatna beast's yon?"

Native—"A young moose."

Sandy—"Och! Haud yer tongue! If that's a young moose I'd like to see ane o' yer auld rats."

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Not an Essential Occupation

Sir Hugh Macdonald, the Winnipeg police magistrate, has ruled that men acting as clerks in confectionery stores and in other light occupations, where the work can just as well be done by women, are not rendering full service to the state. And most people will heartily agree with him.—Montreal Herald.

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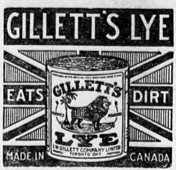
A Boomerang Torpedo

Remarkable Story of Escape From a Submarine Attack

A remarkable story of the narrow escape from a submarine attack of the Hull steamer Flixten. The steamer, a tramp, was making a 'cross-channel' voyage when a torpedo was discharged at the vessel by an enemy submarine, but luckily the torpedo broke surface and was deflected from its course, taking a reverse turn back again, and exploded, causing a terrific report and upheaval 150 yards away.

The master, Captain John Trewin, of Newport, Mon., related the following story of the incident:

"We had a very narrow escape of being sunk. We saw the torpedo coming at a terric rate towards us, and when within fifty feet it broke surface and turned from us in a circular direction towards its own ship, which was coming into position to discharge another friendly arrow. Then came the impact and explosion. Now that it is over, I would not have missed the experience for anything. Had we been sure the submarine had gone down we would have proceeded to the spot, but 'Fritz' being up to all tricks, we thought it best to keep as clear as possible in case she was following us up."



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The New Bismarck

Ludendorff as the New Bismarck Far Eclipsed His Model

From a report of a speech said to have been made at a dinner party in Berlin before the great drive by Ludendorff, the following passage is quoted by the Boston Transcript:

"The people will stand the loss of a million men if I ask it. I shall take good care that among that million are those who talk most about peace or who give trouble. . . . Socialists be damned. By the time you fear a revolution I shall have prevented it. The men will be dead and the women, as Napoleon said, cannot make revolutions."

They are hailing Ludendoff in Germany as the new Bismarck. As a man of blood and iron he has, however, far eclipsed his model.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Kerensky Said to Be Safe

Alexander Kerensky, Russia's man of the hour at the dethronement of the Romanoffs, and who in turn was overthrown by the Bolsheviki, is safe and among friends, according to authoritative information received by Russians in New York.

"Kerensky is safe and among friends," an official declared. "He is not in the best of health and is resting quietly.

"His condition is far from serious however, and when the time comes he may again exert his powerful personality to bring order and good government to Russia."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Feeding Garbage to Hogs

Many Cities in the United States are Saving More and Growing Pork

By feeding garbage to hogs instead of burning it, Minneapolis will save its taxpayers between $50,000 and $60,000 annually. The change became effective on April 1.

Other cities in the United States which have recently adopted hog-feeding include: South Bend, Ind., Madison, Wis., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Harrisburg Pa. The garbage from these cities will, it is estimated, produce 3,000,000 pounds of marketable pork per annum.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Consider War a Necessity

What Germany Started War For Now Explained

Professor Charles Scott Sherrington of Oxford has sent The London Times a memorandum of a conversation he had at Heidelberg in August, 1907, with Professor Ernest Troeltsch, of the theological faculty of Heidelberg University.

In his conversation as set forth in the Oxford professor's notes, Prof. Troeltsch said that war between Germany and England was a necessity because England had so much that it was absolutely necessary for Germany to possess in order to play her role as a world state. Prof. Troeltsch, when asked what possessions Germany desired, replied:

"Ports, colonies in many parts of the world; Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, India."

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Hears Sub. at Thirty Miles

"Ear" Attached to Vessels Is Proving Good U-boat Antidote

That an entirely new device has been perfected whereby enemy submarines are being trapped, and which detects the presence of U-boats at a distance of thirty miles, is the information conveyed to The Chicago Daily News in a despatch to that paper from its Washington correspondent.

"Germany," he says, "no longer can send submarines to the trade routes between the United States and Europe and expect them to patrol these lanes and escape detection whether above or below water. Any submarine which now moves about within a range of thirty miles of any of the allies' patrol vessels can not only be detected but definitely located if it remains long enough in any given vicinity. This fact alone has accounted in part for the great destruction of German submarines in the last few months, and may eventually, when the patrol boats become numerous enough prove to be the prize antidote to submarine effectiveness.

"The 'ear,' an attachment which, when placed alongside a ship, will detect the approach of another vessel, has been known to all navies for a long time, but the allies now have a mechanical device the sensitiveness and accuracy of which excels anything heretofore employed for this puropse. Combined with the highly effective depth bomb, which explodes upon water pressure at any depth fixed, this device has wreaked havoc on the submarines in the last few months.

"Unless a submarine can reach its destination undetected or lie on the bottom submerged until the time for action arrives, it is now difficult for it to do any business at all near the congested lines of transportation to Europe, all of which are well patrolled."

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can Be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression an dirritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

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Not an Unusual Speech

"Young Gabber made quite a long speech at the club forum last night."

"What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Living Wisely

Simple Rules Avert Many a Domestic Grievance

If the following simple rules were observed by all housekeepers they might avert many a domestic grievance.

1. Pay ready money for everything. Articles that cannot be paid for with cash try to manage without, as it is evident that, out of a fixed income, any bill which cannot be settled at the time is still more difficult to meet later on.

2. Keep an accurate account of all money received, and of all money paid out each week. If the expenditure, when accounts are compared, is found greater than the income, reduce it accordingly. If found less than the income, the housekeeper may make use of the surplus money in various ways, such as reserving it for holidays, birthdays, etc. In any case it is better to err on the safe side by spending under, rather than above, ones' allowance.

3. If wealthy, avoid extravagance and waste; there are always those to whom scraps, which would otherwise be wasted, are acceptable; besides, the old proverb reminds us that waste is surely followed by want; and never did the warning carry such weight as in the present time.

4. In purchasing for the home, remember that cheap things are not always economical. Although every commodity is now greatly raised in price, the discriminating housewife will still find opportunities of ascertaining which particular article is the best value for the money.

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Complexion Tablets . . . 25c

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Charity—to the Rest

Dauber—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable institution.

Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind.—Boston Transcript.

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Wheat Imports Insufficient

Every Effort Exerted in Canada Will Be Invaluable

The British ministry of food has cabled to the Canada food board: "Wheat importations are not arriving in quantities sufficient to meet our weekly requirements. Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase shipments of wheat and meat will be invaluable."

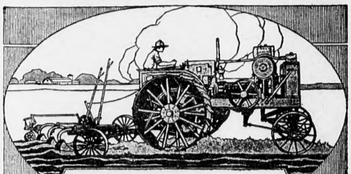
To Aid Pork Production

Bank Offers to Lend Sufficient Money Under Club Plan

The Souris, Man., branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has announced the organization of a boys' and girls' Pig Club and is prepared to lend sufficient money to any child between the ages of eight and ten years, to purchase two pigs—one to be raised for meat purposes, and the other to be retained in order that a litter of pigs be raised the following year. The bank states that one of its principal objects in forming this club is to assist in increasing pork production. Special prizes will be offered to the members.

Farm Machines Necessary

In the time of Nero, it took four and a half days' labor to raise a bushel of wheat. When the reaper was invented (1831), it took three hours. Today it takes ten minutes. This is a mechanical age on the farm as well as everywhere else, and the world has become absolutely dependent on farm machines.



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MAID MARJORY

— BY —

L. G. MOBERLY

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(Continued.)

And, perhaps, at this very moment, the new owner of the Manor House would be walking in the garden, perhaps leaning against the low wall that separated the garden from the grassy slopes beyond, looking out over the wide landscape she loved. Her slim young form, her lovely face, with its eager brown eyes and its crown of bright hair suddenly seemed to fill all the foreground of the picture he was visualizing, and he drew back from the window with a sharp, impatient sigh.

"You fool! You unutterable fool!" he exclaimed aloud, apostrophising his own reflection in the cracked glass over the mantelpiece. "Even that first day you met her in the train you ought to have seen that she was the gold—the other dross. Now it is too late!"

He laughed a short, cheerless laugh, and turned back to the task which had been interrupted when he went to look out of the window. He had been sorting and packing all his worldly possessions, and such of them as were not already put into wooden cases and large travelling trunks which seemed nearly to fill the little room, were heaped indiscriminately upon the tables and chairs, or stacked upon the floor. Indescribable confusion reigned supreme; the wonder of it was that Marstead ever succeeded in finding any article he wanted amongst that heterogeneous mass lying here and there and everywhere, and the whole room wore that air of desolation which a coming departure gives to it, its naturally dreary appearance was rendered more dreary by the prevailing disorder.

If there was desolation in the room, there was a still deeper sense of desolation in Geoffrey's soul. In the course of the following week he was sailing for the East; all his arrangements had been made months before; and now he was actually almost on the eve of departure. As he had told Marjory when originally discussing his plans with her, he intended travelling for a time in India and Ceylon—after which he proposed to go to Australia, take up land there, and carve out a career for himself in a new country.

And now that the die was cast, now that all his arrangements were definitely made, his berth taken, his plans crystallized, he felt he would have given all the wealth he once possessed many times over if only he could reverse his decision and stay in England—stay somewhere within sight of Marjory Brent's sweet face, somewhere within sound of her voice.

His saner and wiser self knew that the greater number of leagues of land and sea he could put between himself and Marjory the better. He knew that he could no longer remain anywhere within reach of her, and still retain his own sense of what was honorable and right. It may be considered that he viewed matters from too altruistic a standpoint, but his standpoint was an unswerving one. He felt that he could not take what he inwardly called "an unfair advantage of Marjory" by asking her to marry him now that at the eleventh hour he found how much he cared for her.

She was rich now, he was poor, and his poverty was due to her wealth. The very fact that she owed her fortune to him might and probably would make her feel bound to make any sacrifice for his sake, even to the point of giving herself to him if by this means she could give him back his fortune! Geoffrey had guaged her character well enough to know that the sacrifice of herself would seem a small thing to her in comparison with all which that sacrifice would mean to him; and his sense of honor, his keen desire always to play the game, forbade his taking the smallest advantage of Marjory's unselfishness and generosity.

During the winter months just past various business arrangements had made it necessary that he should pay occasional visits to the Manor House, and each visit had shown him with greater clearness how lovely and lovable a woman was the granddaughter of Delicia Donaldson.

"And I shall see once more, only once more, before I sail," he reflected, as with a certain feverish energy he rammed clothes and books into the gaping trunks, and filled the packing cases with weightier articles. "I couldn't refuse that gracious invitation of hers to spend my last Sunday in England in what she calls my old home. And if I go down in a chain armor suit of self-control I need not make a fool of myself. Anyhow, I must see her for the last time. I don't mean to deny myself that," his reflections ran doggedly on. "I mean to carry away a picture of her, and if I choose to draw out my own agony—well, that is my look out. It is only my own agony that is being prolonged. It won't hurt her. God knows I wouldn't hurt a hair of her head!"

He packed grimly and steadily, his thoughts wandering back to the days of his brief engagement to Connie Tredway, his midsummer passion for the fair, frail woman who had broken faith with him. And he smiled a little sternly as he remembered the rumors which had reached him of the unhappiness of Connie's marriage.

"Worthless, she was utterly worthless," he mused, and his wandering thoughts brought him back to that day when he had been travelling to Downleigh House, that day when a brown-eyed girl with sunny hair had sat opposite to him in the railway carriage, had told him laughingly that she was only the Tredway's maid; he remembered her eager delight in the country, her gracious charm of manner. So many little pictures of Marjory sprang up before his mental vision. So many little remembrances came streaming into his mind, and the comparison between Connie and her selfishness, and Marjory with her selfless love for others showed the former in a very bad, if a very true light.

Standing on the landing at the top of the stairs, a little flush on her face, the white draperies falling softly about her, as if she were a bride awaiting the coming of her bridegroom, he saw her in the Tredway's house, looking up into his face and saying softly, when he told her of his engagement to Connie, "I wish you every happiness." She had worn a black dress that day, and over the black dress a neat apron he smiled now at the remembrance. In those days he had often seen her in a black dress and apron, and he realized now how strangely every sight of her had been imprinted on his mind. He saw her again in shimmering white, in soft laces and shining satin on the day when Mme. Laura had draped upon her the materials for Connie's gown. What a vision of loveliness she had been when he saw her, and first noticed in her the startling likeness to his miniature of Delicia Donaldson. All the train of circumstances which had led up to his renunciation of the Marstead millions dated from the day when he had seen Marjory in those shimmering white garments.

Then again came those later pictures of her as he had known her during the few months in which she had reigned at the Manor House. Her tenderness to Leslie Farrant; the sweetness which made her servants adore her; her patince and gentleness to poor irritable Mrs. Tredway—all these filled Geoffrey's soul.

"And I must take away one last picture of her," was the final thought when, having completed the packing of his largest trunk, he glanced at the chaos of confusion round him, "one last picture of her, and of the Manor House, and the dear old downs, et puis—bon soir."

(To Be Continued.)

The Indian and the Plough

Indian Population Is Contributing to the Food Supply

Production that is always in our minds when our minds are not fixed on the western front where things are happening that will determine everything.

Well, production is the best that folks safe at home can achieve. It is a good best but it is only second best. First best belongs to the men on the battle front.

It is gratifying to learn, as can be done through the recent report of the department of Indian affairs, to what extent a very considerable portion of our Indian population is contributing to our food supply by cultivating the soil, and raising cattle. The Iroquois on the old reserves in southern Ontario have long been successful farmers, as any one can see for himself who will visit for instance, the market square of Brantford on farmers' day and note the produce offered for sale and the sleek horses and well-kept wagons, all of which belong to our copper-colored fellow citizens.

And the lure of the plough, or rather the lure of the profits that follow the plough, has taken possession of many of the most intelligent of the Indians in the West, who, perhaps are to be found chiefly in Alberta. At any rate, it is the record of certain tribes in Southern Alberta that can be pointed to with best effect as proof of the success "Poor Lo" is making of his farming operations.

In Alberta there are only a little less than nine thousand Indians—not quite one-third as many as there are in Ontario, which has the largest Indian population of any province. The best Indian farmers in Alberta, and probably in the whole West, are the Blood, Peigan, and Blackfoot bands. Let the superintendent general of Indian affairs tell how these bands are getting on. He writes:

"The Blood Indians during the season of 1916, by their own efforts and without any financial aid from the government of Canada, produced 65,150 bushels of wheat on 2,606 acres, and 26,980 bushels of oats on 768 acres. They grew approximately 7,150 bushels of table vegetables, harvested approximately 6,700 tons of hay and green fodder, and prepared 2,320 acres of summer fallow and new breaking for the 1917 seeding. The sale of the grain not used on the reserve realized approximately $125,000.

The Blackfoot Indians started farming in 1912. They have now 4,875 acres of well farmed land. They have purchased 250 farm work-horses of good grade, some of which cost over $500 a team, from their farm earnings, and they take good care of them. During the season of 1916, 74 of these Indians produced over 68,000 bushels of wheat and 33,000 bushels of oats. They sold wheat to the value of $92,000, retaining more than sufficient seed for the spring of 1917. All these operations cost the government nothing, as the money required is provided by the band from their funds and earnings.

The Peigan Indians produced 33,880 bushels of wheat, which realized $44,044, and 18,615 bushels of oats, which realized $6,515.25. They sold 1,215 tons of hay for $5,350 and had 300 tons left for their own use.—Montreal Standard.

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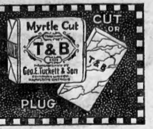

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What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Middlemarch. Don't you do any worrying about your city sisters and their afternoon teas. Even the women in the country are sometimes guilty of this, you know. Anyway, it's a small matter to get excited over at a time when there are so many real things to think of and to do. If every woman attends to her own business and sees to it that there is no waste where she is concerned then she will not have time to worry about her neighbor's afternoon tea. Some women are agitating for the abolition of the afternoon tea, which is perfectly ridiculous. Another woman wanted to know what she should do about her wedding breakfast. Now, this is going rather far. It shows the lack of sense of proportion and also a sense of humor. The food board does not want to interfere with a woman's management of her own home. It wants to leave her her rights intact—to follow the regulations, certainly, but not to be a slave to petty restriction.

Miss June. Your desire for potato recipes will soon be satisfied for within a few weeks time the Canada food board hopes to give the public four booklets that will attract the attention of every woman who sets eyes on them and it is hoped that most of the women in Canada will, sooner or later. What's in an attractive cover? After all, it's our first instinct to look twice at a pretty face or a pretty cover. Well, these booklets are going to be good-looking. But it takes more than a cover to make them popular and they are going to be the most practical, up-to-date and S.O.S.O.S. publications that have yet beene given to the women of Canada. Primarily they are intended to give specific instructions on subjects that now interest every thinking person and each is prepared by an expert. The subjects treated are bread-making, fruit and vegetable canning and drying, fish cook book and the cooking of vegetables.

Mufti. Although the season is still young and the shoots of life in the garden are barely in their infancy, yet the prudent and patriotic housekeeper should already be turning her thoughts canning-wards. What is not eaten fresh must necessarily be preserved for the winter months, when it will help to lessen the use of the foods which are all-essential for export. The tenderest and most delicious vegetables for pickling are the first young growths of the garden which are thinned out and often, through ignorance, thrown away. For instance, these baby beets much surpass in flavor the later growth, so let Madame of the Rake and Hoe kill two birds with one stone and start her preserving early. If she is wise she will divide her sympathies this year between drying and canning. The simplest method of drying fruit and vegetables is by stringing them across a warm room. Carrots, turnips, and beans need only be sliced; apples are better for coring, quartering and baking in an oven for a few minutes. If specimens dried in this fashion are experimented with, they will be found to take up their original shape and flavor when soaked for from 12 to 24 hours.

Mrs. R. Brown. If you want some plain facts about the food situation, here you are:

Allied Europe is short 500,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Allied Europe is short in live stock as compared with 1913, 115,005,000 head.

Forty million men are on active service at the front.

Ten million men are on war duty behind the lines.

Forty million men are engaged in the war industries at home.

These 90,000,000 men are not producing food.

These 90,000,000 men are consuming food and must be fed.

That is to say: Canada must produce 250,000,000 more bushels of wheat in 1918 than in 1917. Canada must produce at least 1,000,000 more hogs in 1918 than in 1917, and as many more as possible. Canada must conserve food of every kind. Canada must eliminate waste of every kind. Canada must produce food.

Robin. Oh yes, indeed, the country women are showing themselves eager to render assistance on the land. To quote one instance, an actual questionnaire recently showed that between 60 and 70 per cent. of the womenfolk in an Ontario rural telephone membership of 167, worked on the land last year, in addition to milking and care of poultry. Besides, they kept up their household duties, because it is practically impossible in the country districts to secure domestics and they contributed 1,000 pairs of socks, over 100 quilts and other work for organized patriotic purposes.

Perplexed. You are not the only person, Perplexed, who is curious about glucose these days. Glucose can be used most successfully in candy and the Technical School, Toronto, makes delicious marmalade, using it in the place of sugar. At the present time, glucose is not available on the retail market. You would be agreeably surprised if you could taste the much disparaged glucose. It is much thicker than the thickest syrup, as clear as water and taste like a syrup of sugar and water with a slight distinctive flavor like corn syrup. It is more practical for use in the manufactory than in the home as it is very sticky to handle. Why dont you stretch your sugar allowance in baking by the use of a little corn syrup?

Lafayette. Here is a famous turnip recipe used by Omedeo Franchi, head chef of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa: Roast a piece of mutton or lamb (any part) for about 15 minutes in a hot oven. Chop 3 or 4 onions fine, and add to the dish. Cook for another 10 minutes. Slice some turnips and put in the same pan with the onions and mutton. Add salt and pepper to taste, a little hot water and cook well until turnips will mash. Serve with the mutton.

Cultivation of Vegetables

Some Pointers Published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture

Cauliflowers, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is one of the hardest to grow in many parts of Canada. It damps off easily in the hot bed, is often badly affected by root maggot and frequently does not head well. In raising plants, transplant them from the seed row, pot or flat to a distance of about two inches apart each way as soon as possible after the seed germinates. This permits a freer circulation of air between the plants and makes the danger of damping off much less. Root maggots are bad nearly every year in many places in Canada and often prevent practically all the plants from heading. Eggs are laid on the ground near the plant which soon hatch into maggots which eat into the roots and thus cut off the supply of sap. To prevent injury from these, a tar felt disc should be placed around each plant close to the ground at the time of planting. It will be too late otherwise. Full particulars in regard to the use of the disc can be obtained from the department of agriculture, Ottawa. If the first planting of cauliflower is a failure, a second planting should be made, as cauliflowers are much easier to grow in late than in earlier summer as the maggots are not so troublesome at that time and there is usually an abundant supply of moisture. If the soil in which cauliflowers are growing is dry, they will not head well as they need lots of moisture and must be kept growing without a check from start to finish.

The onion is another rather difficult vegetable to grow. It requires a long season of growth and very often the seed is sown too late and if the summer is cool and wet the onions will not ripen and will run to thicknecks. The seed should be got in the ground as early as possible in the spring so that the onions will mature while the warm weather continues, thus ensuring a thorough ripening and curing of the bulbs. To hasten the development of bulbs, especially in places where the season is short, young plants are set out instead of the seed being planted. Onion sets will ensure good bulbs also where the warm season is short. Root maggots often do much harm in the onion plantation. Watering the rows every four or five days with hellebore and water in proportion of two ounces of hellebore to one gallon of water while the insects are most troublesome will control them to a considerable extent.

Except in the warmest parts of Canada melons require considerable care to ensure the ripening of many of them. The warm season is too short. To overcome this, melons should be started in hotbeds and kept under glass until there are warm nights in June or even July. Melons require heat below and heat above, hence the necessity of keeping the soil warm by having a good bed of manure. They will not succeed in cold soil if the air above ground is warm. Melons require plenty of moisture in the soil to give the best results. Much watering, however, should be delayed until the ground is sufficiently warmed up so that heavy watering will not cool it off too much.

Brussels sprouts do not develop well in hot, dry weather and, unless the autumn is a long one without severe frost, they are not satisfactory. It is important, therefore, to plant varieties that will be most likely to develop where the season is short, and the dwarf ones have been found the most satisfactory.

Western Canada Favorable for Bees

Producing an Increasing Quantity of Honey Every Year

The diversified nature of Western Canada's farm industries is becoming wider every year. In contemplating the possibilities of the country in grain growing and live stock raising, sight is often lost of many of the smaller branches of farming which are being successfully carried out, if not on a large scale, yet sufficiently so to demonstrate the possibilities of them. Bee keeping is one of these industries. Manitoba is producing an increasing quantity of honey every year. Last year the output of the province reached one million pounds. Farmers in Alberta who have kept bees consider the country very favorable for them. This is due to the numerous and prolific source of honey supply in the province. One farmer obtained 1,400 pounds of honey from twenty colonies two years ago. Others have obtained 600 pounds and more. Bee keeping has added materially to their family income.

War and Food

No. 16

POTATO FLOUR

Everyone doesn't know it but the fact remains that delicious white bread may be made simply and solely from potato flour. This is not a war discovery. Long before August, 1914, and the beginning of the reign of bloodshed, potato flour was in use and bakers liked it particularly for making sponge cake.

There are enormous quantities of potatoes in Canada. The farmers know that; their wives know it; city people know it. What are we going to do with them all? Are we going to allow such valuable food material to go to waste?

Senator Colby, loaned by the United States food administration to the Canada food board, and who has just returned from the front, is impressing it on his audiences all over the country that he would not sit down at a table where there was one slice of pure wheat bread after what he saw in Europe. To eat it would seem to him like reaching out his hand and snatching it from the mouths of starving people. "Eat substitutes," he says. "Eat substitutes" the Canada food board has been preaching for months past. "Eat substitutes" echo all thinking and earnest minded people.

Then why not encourage the manufacture and the free use of potato flour? It is wholesome, makes a delicious loaf and does not rob the people of Europe of the thing they most need—wheat and the manufactured product, the staff of life. Bread is the basis of social order. Everything that makes life endurable in times of stress depends upon bread. People have bartered their souls before now for a crust of bread.

Indeed, starvation has reached such a point in certain districts of Russia that members of the impoverished classes are selling their wives and children for bags of flour.

Is it not essential then that we save white flour lest our allies in Europe reach such a pitch as this?

We have the wheat on this continent. The United States and Canada alone are in a position to meet Europe's desperate need for wheat. And still we go on using white flour freely! It is time for potato flour to be given a trial in order that increasing quantities of standard flour may be saved. Healthy men have lived and worked for months on a diet of nothing other than potatoes, oleomargarine and a little fruit. The food material in potatoes is 98 per cent. digestible. Potato flour is very fine in texture and has an agreeable flavor.

The Returned Soldier

Men Returned From the Shell-pocked Fields of Europe

One of the big problems that confronts the industrial and business community is the assimilation of the returned soldier. Already 35,000 of these men have been returned from the shell-pocked fields of Europe as unfit for further military service. There are between 20,000 and 25,000 Canadians still in English hospitals.

To train these men in schools in such a way as to fit them to take up some sort of vocation would necessitate large training centres. At most it is estimated not more than twenty or twenty-five courses could be provided for them. If these men were to get their training with employers some 175 occupations would be open to them.

It has been deemed advisable by the government that these men should receive their training under the conditions they will earn their livelihood in. To this end the government has taken steps to get the co-operation of employers in this matter.

Retail merchants, manufacturers and other employers of labor will not be tardy in accepting their fair responsibility in this matter. Kindness, consideration and tact, but not for charity, should be the impelling motive of all dealings with these worthy men.

Big Land Sales in Alberta

A great increase in farm land sales all over Alberta is indicated by the amount of business passing through the Land Titles offices in Edmonton and Calgary, as reported to the provincial government. The figures show that there has been already this year an activity in this direction, the like of which has not been known since the boom days of 1913.

Refusal to buy a bond resulted in a girl's being discharged from her position in a Norristown, Pa., factory the other day. The other girls in the factory refused to work in the same shop with this girl, unless she was able to furnish a good reason why she had not bought a bond. The girl refused, and the superintendent discharged her.

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Wonderful Red Cross Diamond

On first thought it seems inappropriate to talk about a wonderful new diamond in war times. But the fact that this diamond has been donated to the British Red Cross makes it not only proper but necessary to speak of it at some length. For four years there has been a Red Cross sale at Christy's in London and each year some entirely unexpected treasure has formed the centre of interest. Until recently no attraction was presented for this year. But quite unexpectedly appeared this wonderful diamond, of the palest exquisite primrose yellow and of enormous weight for a diamond—surpassing all the famous diamonds known except the "Stars of South Africa" (in the Imperial crown and the drop of the Royal Sceptre) and the Mattan diamond belonging to the Rajah of Borneo.

The famous Koh-i-noor in Queen Mary's crown weighs not quite 108 carats; the Regent or Pitt diamond, famous up to this time as being the only diamond showing a Maltese cross in the top facet, weighs 136¼ carats. The new diamond which weighs 205 carats is in the shape of a perfect square and shows a perfect maltese cross in its top facet. It has the power of absorbing the rays of any brilliant illumination to which it is exposed and afterwards emitting them in phosphorescent light in the dark. The diamond was found in the De Beers Mines in Grinqualand West in 1901. So far it has not been named but will probably be known as the Red Cross Diamond.

Three livery barns at Estuary were found to be in flames at the same time, early Monday morning. An implement shop the electric light plant and two houses were also burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance. This is the third fire that has visited Estuary during the past year.

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"What can I do, the Devil said, my dear old Kaiser Bill, if there's a thing that I can do to help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said "now listen here, and I will try to tell, the way that I am running on earth a modern hell. I've saved for this for many years, and I've started out to kill, that it will be a modern job you leave it to Kaiser Bill. My army went through Belgium, shooting women and children down, we tore up all her country and blew up all her towns. My Zepps dropped bombson cities, killing both old and young, and what the Zeppelins didn't get were taken out and hung. My Submarines are but, you should see them fight, they go sneaking through the sea and will sink a ship on sight.

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"My Dear old Kaiser William there is not much to tell, for the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell. I've been a mean old devil but not half as mean as you, and the minute that you get here, I give my job to you. I'll be ready for your coming, and I'll keep all fires bright, and I'll have your room all ready, when the Yanks begin, for the boys in blue will get you. I have nothing more to tell, hang up your phone and get your coat and hat and meet me here in hell."

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THE SUFFERINGS OF THE BELGIANS UNDER IRON HEEL OF GERMANY

THE BELGIAN DEATH RATE EQUALS AN EPIDEMIC

Apart From Losses On the Battlefield, the Civilian Population Of Belgium Is Being Gradually Decimated By the Brutal Methods Employed By the Huns

It has escaped general notice that the existing death rate in Belgium is as high as at the time of the most terrible epidemics, and greater than that on the battlefield. This is due to the extremities to which German occupation has reduced the country.

In addition, at least one Belgian is executed daily by the German authorities, according to a statement just issued by the Belgian legation, as follows:

"Not taking into account the losses on the field of battle, Belgium has suffered heavily in its civilian population through the invasion and occupation of its territory by the Germans.

"During the invasion of August-September, 1914, we know the number of victims to be well over 5,000. For the following provinces we have approximate estimates: Namur, more than 1,800; Luxembourg, about 1,200; Liege, more than 1,000; Brabant, 897; Hainaut, about 300."

Among the deportees the mortality resulting from privations, ill treatment and underfeeding, exceeds largely the normal percentage of deaths. Some, too, have met death on the battlefield, where the Germans forced them to do auxiliary work.

"The electrified wire which makes the Belgians prisoners in their own country, accounts for a great number of victims, especially among young people who try to escape in order to join the army or among couriers who try to smuggle news in or out of Belgium. In less than a year, between August, 1916, and July, 1917, 160 persons had been electrocuted. Since then the average number of victims has increased, owing to the strengthening of the guards, and the putting up of new wires.

"The death penalty pronounced by the German military courts for crimes of patriotism levies a heavy toll on the population. It is estimated that each day one Belgian at least suffers the supreme penalty.

"Through lack of physical strength many people become unable to resist slight illness, which, under normal conditions, would not prove fatal. As to the bad effect of unsuitable substitutes, it will suffice to recall the diseases contracted by the deportees through the use of raw rutabagas and the paralysis of brain and the special kind of jaundice provoked by the use of seeds as a substitute for coffee berries.

The situation in 1918 can only grow worse, since it is undeniable that the physical standard of the nation is lowering dangerously, and that the effects of the German occupation on the health of the people will make themselves felt for a long time after the war."

Europe's Hungry Millions

Not Enough Food to Go Around, Even If Shipping Were Available

A more detailed account of a recent speech under the title "Peace Without Plenty," by Sir William Goode, K.B.E., Liaason officer of the British minister of food with the Canada food board, has been received. Sir William pointed out that the deductions were made by those, including himself, who had access to all the necessary secret data bearing on food supplies now available, or likely to be available, to the allies.

He said that Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, with a population of 130,000,000, are, and have been, subsisting on rations so attenuated as to rob life of comfort, and make continued existence of doubtful value. Under the domination of these central powers are another 45,000,000 Belgians, French, Serbs, Italians, Poles, Armenians and Rumanians. Twenty-five million people in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway are also very short of food. Russia, owing to internal disintegration, can no longer be regarded by friend or enemy as a food exporting country.

"Leaving Russia out of consideration, there are therefore about 200 million people in Europe who are getting even less food per day than the people of Great Britain are getting under the existence scheme of compulsory rationing."

Results of Organization

Great Britain last year increased its cereal production by 850,000 tons and potato production by 5,000,000 tons. The cultivated area was increased by 1,000,000 acres. While 820,645 men were taken from industrial organizations and placed in the army in 1917, the war office replaced them with 804,000 women; increased production of aircraft 250 per cent. and guns 30 per cent.; and built 1,165,000 tons of shipping. This is a striking proof of the results that can be secured by organization.

Explained It

Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out?

New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Wayup called.

Mistress — Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?

New Girl—Well, she did look a little queer; but I told her she needn't get in a temper about it, 'cause it was really true this time.—Vancouver Province.

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Grand Fleet is Ready for Battle

The Germans Can Have a Battle Whenever They Want It

Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated not only in connection with the convoy system but in fighting the submarines.

"If the naval situation is improved today as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable for them than two years ago."

Shell Out put n Canada

55 Per Cent. of 18-pound Projectiles For British Supply Made Here

Some idea of the work being done by the imperial munitions board and of the volume and importance of Canada's output of munitions and other war material may be gathered from a recent publication of the British war cabinet, giving a report of their activities for the year 1917. This official publication states that:

"Canada's contribution during the last year has been very striking. Fifteen per cent. of the total expenditure of the ministry of munitions in the last six months of the year was incurred in that country. She has manufactured nearly every type of shell from the 18 pr. to the 9.2."

"In the case of the 18 pr. no less than 55 per cent. of the output of shrapnel shells in the last six months came from Canada, and most of these were complete rounds of ammunition which went direct to France. Canada also contributed 42 per cent. of the total 4.5 inch shells, 27 per cent. of the 6-inch, and 20 per cent. of the 8-inch, and 16 per cent. of the 9.2-inch. In addition, Canada has supplied shell forgings, ammunition components, propellants, acetone, T.N.T., aluminum, nickel, nickel matte, airplane parts, agricultural machinery and timber, besides quantities of railway materials, including no less than 450 miles of rails torn up from Canadian railways, which were shipped direct to France."

During the present year the call has been largely for 6-inch h.e. shells, and Canadian plants are responding with an output which represents over 40 per cent. of the British program for this sized shell.

Aerial Hospitals

Air of High Altitudes Is Absolutely Free From Germs

The possibility of aerial hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis and other diseases is being discussed by British medical men acordineg to information received from Dundee, Scotland. An article has been written by a physician on the feasibility of using air flights in the cure of disease.

The physician-author calls attention to the fact that the air of high altitudes is absolutely free from germs; that the atmosphere pressure gets progressively less as one ascends. This germ-free atmosphere, he says, is just what the surgeon is constantly seeking at the cost of infinite labor, expense, and care, and which he rarely attains on earth. The air therefore may be valuable to the surgeon. To the physician, says the author, it presents a possible cure for tuberculosis. As the air is absolutely free from germs a consumptive cannot reinfect himself by breathing it, and the diminishing pressure of the atmosphere may be of further assistance in treatment, since at ground level the lungs are never thoroughly emptied of air, and the "dead" air is left in their cavities is a factor in causing lung disease. "It is possible," says the author, "that freedom from germs, lowered atmospheric pressure, and the complete sun-bath obtainable in the air may lead to the creation of aerial hospitals for specially selected early cases of consumption. Personally, I look forward confidently to the day when aerial hospitals will be an ordinary equipment of every city."

Sunshine

Those who bring sunshine to the life of others cannot keep it from themselves.

No Limit on U.S. War Effort

President Wilson Characterizes German Peace Talk as Insincere

Opening with a speech the Red Cross drive for a second $100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," he said, "that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of congress to name no limit, because congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

The United States, the president declared, will not be diverted from its purpose of winning the war by insincere approaches on the subject of peace.

"I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize to have a free hand, particularly in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France.

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the president declared, are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anybody for its own sake.

"If they wish peace, let them come forward and put their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are," he said.

The Workers

The Men Who Do Things, Who Hustle and Achieve

Here's to the man who labors and does it with a song! He stimulates his neighbors and helps the world along!

I like the men who do things, who hustle and achieve; the men who saw and glue things, and spin and dig and weave.

Man groans beneath his burden, beneath the chain he wears; and still the toiler's guerdon is worth the pain he bears.

For there's no satisfaction beneath the bending sky like that the man of action enjoys when night is nigh.

To look back o'er the winding and dark and rock road, and know you bore your grinding and soul-fatiguing load—

As strong men ought to bear it, through all the stress and strife—that's the reward of merit—that is the balm of life!

I like the men who do things, who plough and saw and reap, who build and delve and hew things while dreamers are asleep.

Stern and Sedate

Germans Soldiers Will Never Break the British Line

The period we are now going through is one of great strain, but advice to everyone is to feel and talk optimistically. It is the English against whom the Germans are driving, and, as the kaiser himself has put it, the English are "a very obstinate people." In one of the finest passages of his essay upon Warren Hastings, Lord Macaulay speaks of "that stubborn English courage, which is never as stern and sedate as toward the close of some doubtful and murderous day." In these times we count great battles by weeks and not by days, but we do not doubt that the same spirit inspires the British soldiers, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, with Canadians and Australians to back them. They are not panic-stricken, they are not even unduly excited. "Stern and sedate" are the adjectives the English historian uses, and we adopt them now. The German soldiers are brave and unyielding, but they will never break the British line.—Louisville Post.

President Saves Four Sentries

Pardons Two Condemned to Death For Sleeping on Duty in France

President Wilson has pardoned two soldiers of the American expeditionary force who had been condemned to death by a military court martial in France for sleeping while on sentry duty and commuted to nominal prison terms the death sentences imposed on two others for disobeying orders. The action was viewed by many army officials as approval by the president of Secretary Baker's stand against the imposition of the death penalty in the army except in special cases.

Private Forest D. Sebastin, El Dorado, Ill., and Jeff Cook, Lutie, Okla., were the men pardoned. In reaching his decision the president took into consideration their extreme youth—the former being 20 years old and the latter 19—and concluded that they did not realize the seriousness of their offence and its possible disastrous results upon the unit to which they were attached.

Puff Pastry Illegal

The following productions, in which sugar is the principal constituent, are now prohibited of manufacture: French or puff pastry; doughnuts or crullers; Scotch shortbread; cakes; macaroons or like products, with more than 50% cane sugar; marshmallow with more than 33⅓% sugar; cakes or biscuits iced or filled with sugar products. A fine of from $100 to $1,000, or imprisonment up to three months, or both are the penalties for the infraction of these sugar regulations, fines to be paid to the municipal or provincial authorities, whichever may institute the proceedings. Excess holdings are liable to seizure after May 15.

Germany's Poisoned Propaganda

How the Enemy Carried on Its Work in Russia and Italy

Evidences continue to accumulate of the poisoned propaganda still carried on by Germany, and that therefore calls for an offsetting one of truth. A Washington despatch, dated March 11, 1918, says: One of the most potent means by which the morals of the Russian army and people have been undermined has been by systematic work in propaganda among Russian prisoners. Like most other German activities, this has been highly organized, and it shows greater psychological insight than many of the German methods. It is quite as unscrupulous and unrelenting as the measures by which the Germans crushed the physical powers of their prisoners."

The article then proceeds to describe a Russian illustrated paper, printed in Berlin, which was industriously circulated in the Russian army, barracks and prison camp. The prisoners read it since they had nothing else to read, and they fell under the spell. It was circulated to produce feelings of gloom, hopelessness, homesickness and thoughts of dear ones at home. They pictured the life of the lowly Russian people as it is affected by war; it laid emphasis on the poverty everywhere, the sick, hungry children, the sobbing mothers, the wan cripples neglected by all and begging at the cross roads and in the streets. There was never a cheery line to be found in this German-made Russian literature given to the prisoners of war. Its tenor was always the same: German strength and prosperity; Russian weakness in the field and weakness at home.

Edgar Ensel Mowrer, special war correspondent in Italy, writes from Rome under date of February 17, 1918, regarding the German-Austrian "poisoned propaganda" among the Italian troops:

"To increase the infection the Italians in the trenches were subjected to a paper offensive in the form of myriad manifestos purporting to convey important items of news to the soldiers. These mendacious projectiles were shot from guns in the form of great shells, which broke on concussion with the earth and scattered them broadcast; they were dropped by airmen. The lies they told were stupid enough, but they attacked the Italian in his weakest point, which is national pride.

Chiefly they referred to the high-handedness of hypothetical British and French troops in Italian towns. They told of anti-war uprisings in a score of Italian cities. An entire illustrated pamphlet was dedicated to the Anglo-French oppression in Italy, "the most recent British colony."

Had it not produced its little effect, this sowing of lurid fantasy and lies would seem but a wild theatrical extravanganza. But when the sowing was deemed complete, Austrians and Germans went forward confidently to reap the harvest.

Prussian Conception of Duty

The Doctrine Is Amazing in Our Western Eyes

"Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, the old pasha," according to Brand Whitlock in Everybody's for May, "came to Belgium announcing the doctrine, amazing in our western eyes, that the punishment for hostile acts falls not only on the guilty but on the innocent as well.

"For forty years the writers and thinks of Germany had been a work upon this theory.

"For forty years these doctrines were dinned into the German ear; pamphleteers, novelists, soldiers, statesmen, scientists, professors, theologians and pastors, all preached them. The army became the avatar of the state. Every man is in the army, and there is but one law, one duty, one principle, one religion—obey. The private obyes the corporal, the corporal obeys the sergeant, the sergeant obeys the lieuteant, the captain, and so on up the scaffolding of the mounting grades, until all power, authority, all privilege, is vested finally in the generals, the field marshals, and the general staff. Pastors exist only to assure them of the approval of the Teutonic God, professors to write learned justifications of their crimes and scientists to invent new methods of destruction."

Everybody Happy

What constitutes recreation depends, of course, on the point of view. Here is that of a certain small citizen in a school for dependent children. He wrote to his father thus:

"We are having a good time here now. Mr. Jones broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Smith fell off of the wagon and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy-whip because we threw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks on it. Harry cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

Tips and Titles

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter had been very active in his attention. His movements were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require service. Also he was careful to address the major as "gin'ral." And when the train neared the Union depot, and following the assiduous use of the brush, the sable servitor discovered himself in the possession of a dime, he was equal to the emergency. He clicked his heels together, saluted, and remarked: "Corp-ral, Ah t'ank you, sah."—The Journal of Commerce.

GERMANS REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE EARNED HATRED OF THE WORLD

YET AFFECT TO TREAT IT WITH CONTEMPT

It Has Been Brought Home To Them That They Have Sinned Beyond Forgiveness, but Believe That a Military Victory Will Win Them a Respect Founded on Fear

"Do Germans know that their policy of 'frightfulness' has encompassed them with the hatred of the world? If they do know it, have they no searchings of heart, and why do they continue their course of lawless savagery?" People in allied countries naturally ask these questions. An answer is furnished in that remarkable book, "The Iron Ration," by George Abel Schreiner, who spent three war years in Germany as the correspondent of the Associated Press. The leaders of Germany, he says, knew that the Fatherland had not a friend excepting its allies, and discussed the question freely and openly. "A regular epidemic of introspective reasoning swept over the country." "Are we really as bad as they make us out to be?" a German general asked of Schreiner. The latter, a Boer, replied that the violation of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania had been mistakes, and that the Germans were reaping the harvest they sowed then. A similar question was put to Schreiner by General von Falkenhayn, the former German chief of staff. "He, too, failed to understand why the entire world should have turned its thumb against the Germans." General von Elstermann and General von Delmansingen, who took part in the Roumanian operations, also inquired why the Germans were so cordially hated. Von Delmansingen's comment is significant:

"It seems that there is nothing we can do to make ourselves respected. I am one of those Germans who would like to be loved. But that seems to be impossible. Very well! We will see! We will see what the sword can do. When a race has come to be so thoroughly detested as we seem to be, there is nothing left but to make itself respected. I fear that in the future that must be our policy."

Mr. Schreiner says he believes that von Delmansingen spoke for the army without knowing it. What he said was the attitude of the vast majority of officers and men. Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, who is a Magyar, spoke freely of the world hatred for the central powers, but affected to treat it with contempt. "What difference will it make in the end whether we are called barbarians or not? Let them talk!" Dr. Zimmermann, then under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, admitted that the Lusitania affair was a bad blunder, but pleaded that it had not been the intention to torpedo the ship in a manner that would cause her immediate sinking. The hatred of Germany he described as a mania. "The world must have someone on whom it can pick." During the Boer war, he said, Great Britain was the victim. During the Russo-Japanese war it was Russia. Today it was Germany, and tomorrow it would be somebody else.

Teutonic statesmen and soldiers apparently realize that they have sinned beyond forgiveness, but they have a belief, frankly revealed by General von Delmansingen, that a military victory will win them a respect founded upon fear—the only kind of respect they can now hope for. This vicious mood demands the continued use of the atrocious and illegal methods which have earned Germany the detestation of humanity. But it is well that Germans feel the accumulated weight of the world's indignation. The morale of the people cannot always resist the pressure of this enormous moral force. In the end the masses must demand a reckoning of the leaders who have brought this punishment on their heads.—Toronto Globe.

Revenge Was Very Sweet

He Got His Own Back for That Smack on the Arm

"They don't like us, you know, and for a good reason," writes a wounded sergeant of a Canadian Highland regiment. "In any sort of scrap we've been in we've shown such a fondness for the steel that Fritz would do anything rather than face us. And then, though I'm not a born Highlander myself, I may say that the real fighting Highlander generally gives an excellent account of himself in a fight. He'll never give in, and even to the last he'll have his own back. I'll give you a case in point.

"We were out on a pill box expedition on one occasion—one of the big boxes—and not only were the machine gun bullets flying from it in all directions, but snipers were posted everywhere around in shell holes, behind old trench parapets, and up in the shell-blasted trees in the neighborhood. Beside me, in the race over, was a dour little Northern Scot with a face of granite and an eye like a gimlet, a regular 'never-say-die,' and a born scrapper with fists, bayonet, bombs or anything.

"We hadn't gone far out until he and I both got a 'smack.' He was struck in the left arm, and together we set out back for the dressing station. On the way, however, we encountered an ambulance lot, and first-aid being given, we continued our journey—or at least I did. For, to my astonishment, what did my friend do as soon as he had been patched up but wheel right round again and make towards the blockhouse which we had just left. When I asked him what he was after he just gave one look and remarked that he didn't know who had 'done him in,' but he was going back to 'have it out of someone' before he went on to the dressing station.

"And, believe me, he did. It was hours after before I met him again, but in he came—as I somehow felt he would—and his hard face had as bright and broad a grin on it as it could muster up. He didn't say much, but I gathered eventually that the first thing he had done on getting into the fight area again was to bring down a sniper. Then he joined in a machine gun hunt in a shell hole. The hunt was quite successful, and feeling, I suppose, that he had got his own back for that smack on the arm, he returned."

Princely Modesty

United States Officer Had an Interesting Experience

During his recent stay in London a United States officer had an interesting experience—in fact, so interesting to him, that at the Y. M. C. A.'s Officers' Inn, where he was staying, there was barely enough stationery for his use in writing back home what had happened to him.

One afternoon as he stepped out of the Y.M.C.A.'s Cavendish Square Inn, he found himself in a severe storm. A young man in civilian clothes was passing. He said to the officer, "Won't you share my umbrella with me?" and they walked along the street for some blocks.

It suddenly occurred to the officer, that he had told the stranger a good deal about himself, including his name. He noticed that everyone whom they passed seemed to know his young companion and bowed to him. So he turned to this civilian and said, "I have told you a good deal about myself—may I ask who you are?" The young man turned and said "I am the Prince of Wales."

After having parted, the officer went back to a Bobby whom they had passed a block or two back, and asked him if he remembered or recognized the man with whom he had been walking. The Bobby assurred the officer that his companion really was the modest and democratic Prince.

Dip of Death at Niagara

Sailed Beneath the Upper Steel Bridge and Down the Gorge

A cadet aviator, from the training camp at Beamsville, startled a number of sightseers about Niagara Falls duplicating the famous "dip of death," performed there by Lincoln Beachy, when he sailed beneath the upper steel brige and down the gorge.

The aviator came unheralded. He hovered over the falls a few moments, then dived, almost straight downward, at frightful velocity. Suddenly righting his plane, when it seemed that he must dive into the water, the aviator flew beneath the bridge and then essayed to rise from the gorge. Evidently he experienced the same difficulty in this feat as did Beachy, for it was with difficulty that he managed to mount high enough from the gorge to escape the lower steel arch. After being in the gorge about three minutes he managed to rise, on the American side and, after circling round, made off for the camp, at a great speed.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready?

Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute

Urge Prompt Action

Immediate Allied Intervention Necessary to Combat German Grip

The London press in general is urging the necessity of allied intervention of a prompt nature if what is alluded to as the rapid strengthening of the German grip on Russia is to be successfully combatted. The newspapers refer to Lord Robert Cecil's house of commons remarks as the accumulating indications of the inability or unwillingness of the Bolsheviki to resist the German penetration, and in some instances the advocates of intervention reiterate the earlier pleas for allowing Japan to act. The insistence upon Japan's disinterestedness is renewed, as is Japanese loyalty to the alliance. The Daily Telegraph concludes the article with these lines: "The statement at Tokio has made it quite clear that they have no covetous aims. In order to support the general policy of the allies and especially to protect Siberia from Teutonic rapacity, Japan, we are convinced, is ready to act in any way that promotes the ideals of the entente powers."

Speeding Up the Spuds

A California potato grower claims to get potatoes ready for market twenty days earlier from seed pieces cut from the seed end of tubers than from the stem end. It is now quite generally known that placing the seed potatoes in direct sunlight for two or three weeks early in the spring, before they are planted, will hasten the maturity or the opening of potatoes at least two weeks. For small potato-growing operations, enough seed can be placed in the kitchen windows to supply sufficient seed for a small garden patch.

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An unsinkable ship, which boldly braved the dangers of the submarine zone as a challenge to the Hun U-boats, has returned safely to an Atlantic port. It is understood that the vessel left an Atlantic port in convoy of forty-three vessels, and when the fleet reached the danger zone the unsinkable ship left the convoy as a deliberate challenge to the undersea boats. No attempt was made to avoid the enemy war vessels, and the ship headed a direct course for its destination, which was a French port. After delivering its cargo the vessel sailed, and a second time no attempt was made to sink it.

Guest Chairs

Customer—These chairs may be fashionable, but they are extremely uncomfortable.

Salesman—Ah, that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of them she doesn't stay long.—Boston Transcript.

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"Do you think your townspeaple will give you any banquets?"

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Levelling Down by Murder

Bolsheviki Has Perhaps Reached the Lowest Abyss to Which a Human Being Can Sink

The following story, taken from the account of an interview, published in the Danish newspaper Politiken, will do more than pages of analysis to show what the Bolsheviki spirit really is. A Russian sailor was seriously wounded during one of the massacres of officers. He was brought to a hospital in Helsinfors, where he underwent an operation which seemed to relieve him considerably.

Some of the surgeons were discussing the revolution round his bed. The sailor said very quietly: "It is hard to kill and be killed. All the same, the officers must die. I do not deny that many of them, at least half, are clever men and good fellows. Some of them are really the best men I ever met."

One of the surgeons inquired why it was absolutely necessary to kill them. The sailor replied, with feverishly glowing eyes: "Otherwise we shall never be on the same level. They may be ever so good and kind; owing to their better education they are different from . . They must die to make us level."

The Bolsheviki has thus perhaps reached the lowest abyss to which a human being can sink. He recognizes no superior and has no veneration.

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German Destructiveness

Description of Devastation Wrought by the Huns

"Louvain will remain perhaps the classic instance of Schrecklichkeit," says Brand Whitlock in Everybody's for May, "but Vise was worse." To day, lying along the Meuse is a silent city; its empty chambers open to the sky. It might be Pompeii. Those ruins might have lain there for centuries. There is not a living being there. The devastation, the destruction are absolute, the science complete; it is the very abomination of desolation, a mass of brick and stone and charred beams, crumbling white facades, whose windows, with their casements blackened by fire, stare like the hollow sockets of skulls. Of the four thousand inhabitants, not one is there, not a house is standing, not a roof remains. The taverns where the people used to go in joyous bands to eat the famous roast goose, are heaps of cinders; the very trees in their gardens, under whose boughs the youth of Liege used to dance the cramignon, have been burned. The scaling walls of the church tremble in the wind, the roof has fallen in; the towers with their bells, the organs, the statues, have tumbled into bits. The work that would have required ages, was accomplished by German organization in a night. . . ."

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Sensitiveness Spells Failure

You'll Never Hold a Big Job Until You Can Forget Your Own Petty Self

In an article called "How I Cured Myself of Being Sensitive," a writer says in The American Magazine:

"'Wagner, you've got ability,' he cried, 'but you'll never get anywhere in this world until you quit tearing yourself to pieces! I've watched you for the past three years; twice I've had it in mind to push you up a notch in the office, and every time I've passed you and picked someone else, because I know you aren't fit to handle other men. No man is fit to handle other men until he has learned to control himself. You can't, you're too blamed sensitive.

"'Little setbacks break your heart. A letter of complaint comes in from some customer and you take it as a personal criticism, and lose a day's work brooding over it. You see me in conference with some of the other men, and you stab yourself wondering why you weren't invited, and imagine that I have turned against you. You hear that someone who is making more money than you, and immediately all far fields look greener. You're a fairly useful cog in your present job, and it might put me to some annoyance to lose you. But you'll never hold a big job until you can forget your own petty self and learn to laugh when the world takes a crack at you. Hanged if I don't think sometimes it might be better if you were to get out and try your hand somewhere else."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Needed an Expert

The accused had been struggling hard for some time at the old and forbidding task of being his own attorney. He was making a poor job of it. "You are lying so clumsily," said the judge finally, "that I would advise you to get a lawyer."—The Argonaut.

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Canadian Travel Restrictions

C.P.R. Reduces Number of Passenger Trains as a War Economy

On May 8th, Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade announced in the British house of commons the decision of the government to place great restrictions on travel in London, England, and vicinity, which later will be extended throughout the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by forty per cent., and it will be necessary for everyone to show that his proposed trip has an adequate reason.

The issue of season tickets will be greatly restricted. This will affect a large number of aliens, who have moved to places outside of London, owing to the air raids, and travel back and forth each day.

In Canada the C.P.R., with a view to economizing train service, and thereby assisting in the most vigorous war effect, has been obliged to considerably reduce the number of passenger trains.

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There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to relieve the little one of constipation, indigestion, colic or any of the other minor ailments. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Monzerolle, Eel River Ridge, N.B., writes:—"I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the finest medicine for little ones I have ever used. From my own experience I would recommend every mother to keep a box on hand." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Eat More Fish

Canada Has Vast Fish Resources Which Can Supply Unlimited Amount

Efforts have been made throughout Canada to produce and market more fish. This country has fish resources, which have been exploited commercially for the export trade but only in the big cities have fresh fish been available regularly to private consumers. On the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast, on the lakes of the west, on the lakes of Northern Ontario and the Great Lakes, fishermen will procure fish if the demand for it becomes regular and constant. Eat more fish and save meat for the men at the front.

A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict womankind she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in his large medical practice among women. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women in middle life, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol, and can be had in tablet as well as liquid form. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. — "When passing through middle life, as in most cases of this kind, I began to fail in health. I had severe pains in my head, dizzy spells, my back ached and I had pains in my side. I became very weak and nervous. I took medicine without getting relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and this medicine built me up in health and strength and I came through this critical period in a good healthy state. Women will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very helpful during this trying time."—Mrs. Sarah Capes, 106 Robins Ave.

Nearly Human Horse is Dead

Paddy R. Knew Enough to Treat His Own Broken Leg

Sportsmen who have followed the horse racing game 20 or 25 years ago will be interested in the fact that one of the wonder horses of that time, Paddy R., the matinee marvel, recently died at Carman, Manitoba.

Paddy R. was renowned, not only for his great speed and endurance, but because of his wonderful intelligence. It is recorded of him that in 1896, while racing at the old track at St. Thomas, Ont., he broke his leg. Instead of behaving as other animals do in similar circumstances, he lay down on a stoneboat, on which he was taken to the railway station and sent to his Watford home, without even having a bridle on his head. During his illness he took such good care of his injured leg that it healed quickly, and he was able a few months later to race again and established his record.

It is claimed by some lovers of "man's best friend" that a good horse is more intelligent than any dog, and the action of Paddy R. goes a long way towards proving this contention.

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As a result of a conference between the Canada food board and the milling interests, spring wheat millers have been required to make a reduction of 15 cents per barrel in the price of flour.

Did a Good Turn For an Old Friend

HOW TWO MEN PROVED THE WORTH OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Henry Burkhart, of Saskatchewan, Sent Dodd's Kidney Pills to Dakota, and His Friends Join in Their Praises.

Fox Valley, Sask., (Special). — "I tell every one that suffers from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are the words of Mr. Henry Burkhart, of this place.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills for eight months," Mr. Burkhart continued, "and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life. I also sent one box to a friend who lives in Dakota, and who I knew suffered from his kidneys.

"My friend wrote me to get him some more of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as the doctors could do nothing to help him. He said Dodd's Kidney Pills were the best medicine he had ever taken.

"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

In the sparsely-settled parts of the West, where doctors are few, Dodd's Kidney Pills have long held an honored place in the family medicine chest. The conditions which are common to newly-settled prairie countries makes kidney trouble one of the most prevalent ills, and the settlers early discovered the splendid results to be obtained from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor about them.

A Colored Miracle

Have Yu Done Lost Yo Own Language

It was with the American army on the Lorraine front. He was a black boy from Alabama—lonesome. He had been working in a stone quarry most all day and no one had said a word to him. He happened to look across the way and there was another black boy in khaki. The other black boy was a French colonial, but the American black boy looked only at the face and the color of the uniform.

"'Low niggah, how's tricks?" was the opening social parry.

No answer.

"Ah say niggah, does you know Ah's talkin' to you?"

Then astonishment. From the other black came a rattle of French that would put a machine gun to shame.

The black boy from Alabama gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears.

"Foh da Gawd's sake, niggah, has you been mixed up with these Frenchers so much you done lost yo' own language?" and he went back to work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Boosters" for Production

The Manitoba department of agriculture has anonunced plans which are expected to increase the wheat production of that province in 1919 by 5,000,000 bushels. "Boosters" have been appointed, one in every provincial riding, to encourage the farmers of these constituencies to break as much land as possible this summer. An average increase in wheat acreage of at least five acres per farm is the objective.

Waited Long Enough

The bashful man, after courting the girl for twelve months, had at last screwed up sufficient courage to propose by letter. Immediately his note was posted he regretted his rashness and telegrapher in haste to the young lady: "Posted wrong letter to you. Please return unopened."

But it didn't work. Two hours later he received a reply:

"No, no; you posted right letter. It was about time, too."

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German Courtesy a Myth

A Report Concerning Aviator's Funeral Officially Denied

A few days ago I was present in a company where an American newspaper man gave an extremely interesting talk on aviation at the front, and he related the following story:

"Courtesy among aviators at the front is so great that when Guynemer was killed the German "aces" invited their French colleagues to be present at the burial behind the German front. The invitation was accepted; the French came in their airplanes, were present at the funeral service, exchanged salutes with the Germans, and when about to turn back were surprised to see that the German aviators, with gracious hospitality, had had their tanks filled with gasoline."

The story is a delightful one—so delightful that certain doubts arose in my mind as to its veracity. I therefore cabled my government asking them to make inquiries at grand headquarters and find out if such an incident really took place. I have just received the following reply:

"You can absolutely and formally deny the story that French aviators were present at Guynemer's burial inside the German lines."

May I ask for the courtesy of your columns for this letter and cable? And I would also like to avail myself of this opportunity to request our American friends never to give any credence to stories of German courtesy or German generosity, even when related in perfect good faith. German generosity and German courtesy, we know by this time, are pure myths.—Stephen Lauzanne in New York Times.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

No Longer the Spectacular

Hair-raising Marvels are Today Ordinary Occurrences

Canadians and Americans have always been great patrons of spectacular feats of skill and daring. Circus and vaudeville performers have profited greatly thereby. They could always count on a generous audience. But times have changed. Now, those who were spectators, leaving the feats to the professionals, have become participants, and acts that yesterday were hair-raising marvels are today ordinary occurrences. Thus a boy aviator from the Canadian training camp at Beamsville, 25 miles away, as a little diversion in the course of a flight, and without warning or publicity, flew under the steel arch bridge and down the gorge at Niagara Falls, a thing that was considered most spectacular when previously performed by a professional provider of thrills. The Victoria Cross man who, when his petrol tank caught fire over German territory the other day, climbed out on on of the planes and guided his machine to safety did a greater balancing act than the circus ring ever saw. Skill and daring of this kind is no longer in a monopoly.—Ottawa Journal.

Two and a Half Per Cent.

Canteen Barman (affably)— Looks like rain, don't it?

Private (sarcastically) — Yes, and tastes like it, too—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The Germans have put one over on Luther Burbank, for they handed the Russians a perfectly good olive branch bearing full-grown lemons.—Hickory (N.C.) Record.

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Millions Starved to Death

Casualties by Famine Exceed Aggregate of Those Killed in Action

Mr. F. C. Walcott, of the United States food administration, in a recent address at the federal food board conference, stated that about 4,750,000 persons have died of starvation in Europe since the war began, while about 4,250,000 have been killed by fighting.

Normal consumption in the United States for March to September, inclusive, amounts to about 42,000,000 bushels of wheat per month. In order to meet the requirements of the allies, two thirds of this amount must be shipped, leaving less than 15,000,000 bushels a month for home consumption. The poor, he said, cannot be expected to save as much wheat as those in better circumstances, because wheat is the cheapest of the nutritional foods. All, however, should use substitutes just as far as their circumstances will permit.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.— The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Enduring Hardness

Hardships and Sacrifices of the Armies at the Front

There is also one more element in enduring hardness. It is the element of sacrifice. Our spirit of endurance will be in proportion to our spirit of sacrifice, and nowhere is sacrifice more needed than at home. It must all be borne with a noble endurance. It would be impossible to find words capable of expressing the hardships and sacrifices of the armies at the front. It has been marvelous to think of. Yet there seemes to be a sacrifice at home harder to endure in many respects than the sacrifices on the firing line. It is the sacrifice made by mothers, wives and loved ones at home, who live in daily fear, constant suspense and hourly dread, sometimes suffering silent tortures in solitude in which even the excitement of a battlefield would bring relief.—London Free Press.

In their massed attacks the Germans come in waves—wave after wave. But Britannia still rules the waves.—Stratford Beacon.

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Local and Personal

Dominion Day, Monday, July 1st.

Cavendish are holding a Sports Day, Monday next, July 1st,

Knitting Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Cusack this evening.

G. Durk and D. Watt are, this week, repairing the roof of the school.

Constable and Mrs. J. Valk returned on Wednesday from spending a short holiday at Banff.

The Royal Hawaiians have been engaged to furnish the music for the Great War Veterans' Dance here on July 1.

Mr. B. G. Sarvis, of Bindloss, is undergoing a critical operation in the hospital, at Calgary; We trust it will be successful and his recovery speedy.

Mrs. Carey E. Caine, of Lawrence, Kansas, is here on an extended visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett.

Daughters of the Empire meet every Tuesday in the Engelbrecht building. Next week, (July 2nd) will be the monthly business meeting.

Five hundred and seventy persons registered in town under June 22 registration J. Hamilton registered 320 people, and the school staff 250 people.

Heavy frosts, on June 20, are reported to nave done enormous damage to crops in New Brunswick, and destroyed early crops in a district of thirty or forty miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie. made an auto trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColl, at Colholme, Alta., Sunday. They report that crops enroute were not as good as in this neighborhood but everybody seemed optimistic regarding the harvest outcome.

Everybody is getting ready for the big Social Plains Picnic and that is the day to secure your young pure bred Poll-China pigs from H. H. Tucker.

The generous rains of the past week has put the smiles on the peoples faces. Indications are that a good crop will yet be harvested in this district

The funeral took place Saturday last, of Mrs. Lilian Albertine DeForrest. The deceased was only 27 years of age and has but recently arrived in this country from the United States. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery in the presence of relatives and friends.

The suggestion is made on behalf of Social Plains, that business men here close their stores 12 noon the day of the Social Plains Picnic: The Picnic has always been well attended by Empress businessmen. The suggestion is a good one, and no especial hardship will be imposed if a general half-holiday is declared and everybody takes in the good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt. York, Tuesday. June 25, a daughter,

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bicknell, Wednesday, June 26, a daughter.

The Empress School will close on Friday, June 28, for the summer holidays.

Several of the town folk are purposing to make an auto trip, to the T. W. Smith barn on Sunday next. A start will be made at 10 a.m,

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us— The Empress Express

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, left on Tuesday for a holiday visit with friends in the Moose Jaw district.

Miss D. Fernley, who has been teaching music here for several months, left on Tuesday for the home of her parents in Illinois, U.S.

Each Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board has been asked to prepare a voluntary rationing plan for private homes, to be submitted to the Canada Food Board for endorsation.

Do not forget that the summer fair, sport's day and six-day Summer Chautauquaare to be one combined grand event. Commencing day will be July 31st. Sports and fair will be during first two days.

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